KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING: January 3, 2019

Development Services Building – Bob Clear Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER - 12:00 P.M. NOON

INTRODUCTION / MEETING PROCEDURES

PUBLIC HEARING:

<u>Case: 18-701-00026 – Property located at 108 Jack White Drive, Control Map 47L, Group A, Parcel 019.50</u>, requests a 48 square foot freestanding sign variance to Sec 114-533(8)a(2). The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Jamie Mason 431 Park Village Road Knoxville, TN 37923 702.400.0111

Representative: Gil Walden, Bristol Signs

<u>Case: 18-701-00027 – Property located at 2101 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 61E, Group H, Parcel 012.00</u>, requests three total wall sign variances consisting of 10 square feet, 20 square feet, and 50 square feet to Sec 114-533(9)c. The property is zoned B-4P, Planned Shopping Center District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Fort Henry Mall, LLC 1190 Interstate Parkway Augusta, GA 30909 706.833.2069

Representative: Rob Johnson, Hull Property Group

<u>Case: 18-701-00028 – Property located at 4335 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 92K, Group A, Parcels 001.00 and 001.04</u>, requests a 37.5 square foot freestanding sign size variance and an 82.5 square foot freestanding sign size variance to Sec. 114-533(8)a(2). The properties are zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

INTERESTED PARTIES:

Owner: Ingle Markets Inc., c/o Mary Thompson 2913 Hwy 70 West

Black Mountain, NC 28711 828.669.2941

Representative: Craig Inabinett, Rainbow Signs Inc.

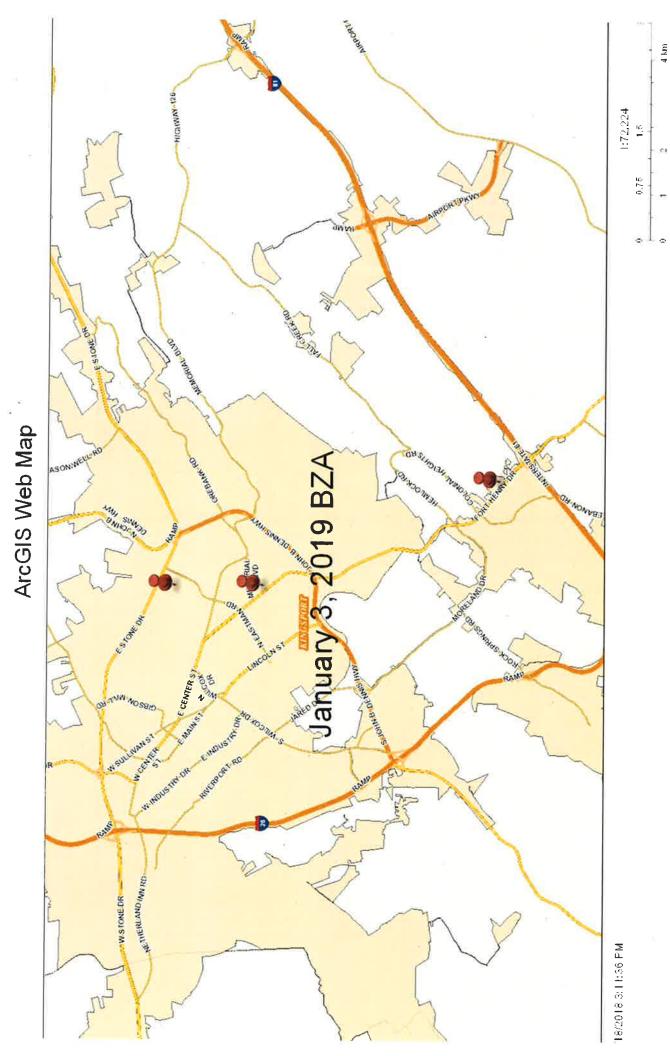
BUSINESS:

Approval of the December 6, 2018 driving tour and regular meeting minutes.

Stating for public record, the next application deadline is January 15, 2019 at noon, and meeting date (Thursday, February 7, 2019).

ADJUDICATION OF CASES:

ADJOURNMENT:



MEMORANDUM

TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Zoning Administrator

DATE: December 19, 2018

RE: 108 Jack White Drive

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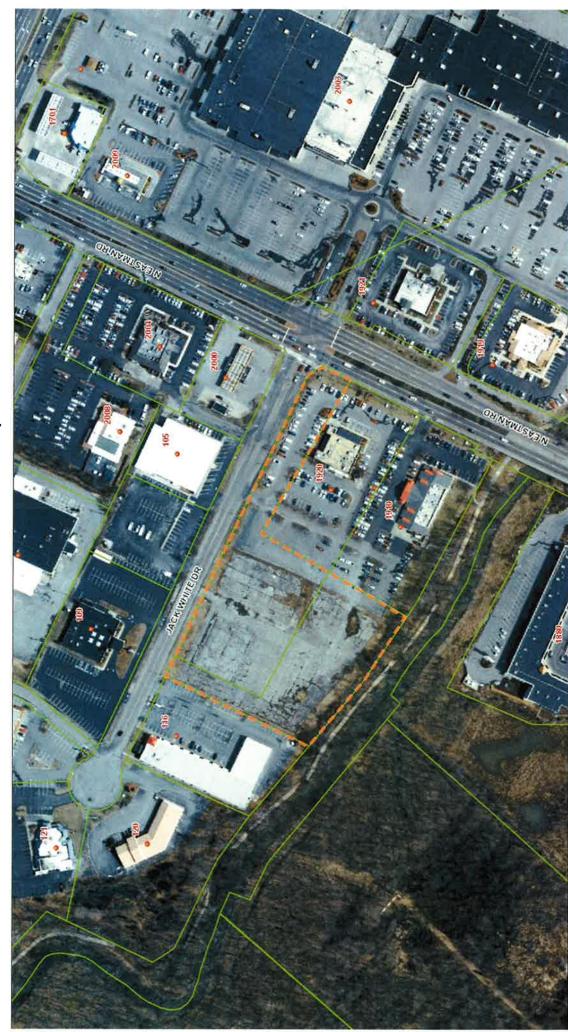
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APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals



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Variance Worksheet – Finding of Facts

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a. The specific conditions in detail which are unique to the applicant's land. Such hardship is not shared generally by other properties in the same zoning district and the same vicinity.

b. The manner in which the strict application of this chapter would deprive the applicant of a reasonable use of the land. PREVENT OWNER FROM PROVIDING Adequate

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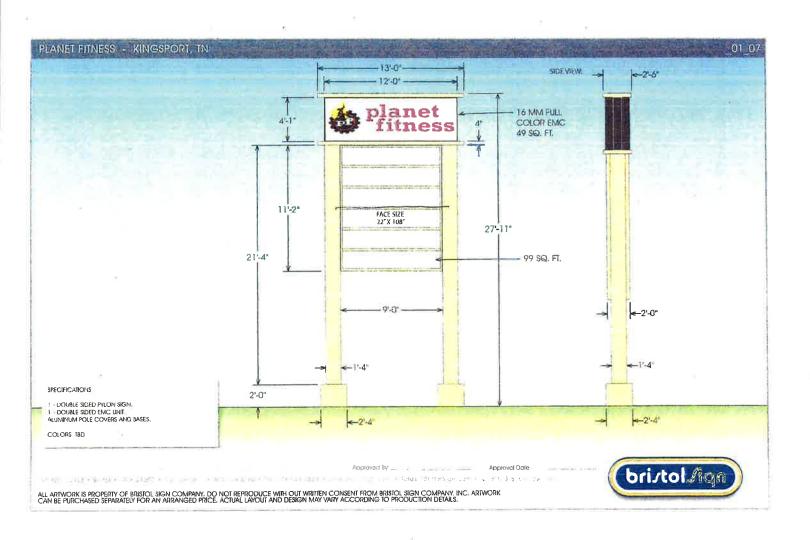
c. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption or amendment of this chapter.

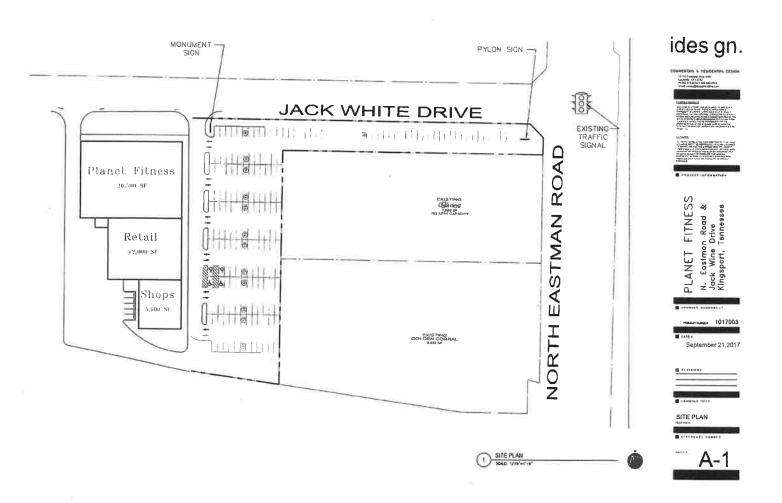
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- 3. Inability to put the property to its most profitable use DOES NOT constitute a "hardship".
- 4. Mere inconvenience to the applicant is not sufficient grounds for determining a "hardship". In granting a variance the BZA may not make any decision that is contrary to the purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance.





MEMORANDUM

TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Zoning Administrator

DATE: December 19, 2018

RE: 2101 Fort Henry Dr

The Board is asked to consider the following request:

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The proposed wall signs are proposed to be attached to the wall exposed as a result of the demolished Sears portion of the mall building.

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City of Kingsport, Tennessee Jim Deming, City Recorder P1T: 12/24/18

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APPLICATION

Board of Zoning Appeals

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County of ______.



APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name Fort Henry Mall, LLC		First		M.I.	Date 12/17/2018
Street Address 1190 Int Parkway	erstate			Apartment/Unit	#
City Augusta		State Augus	ta	ZIP 30909	
Phone 706-833- 2069		E-mail Addre rjohnson@hu			
PROPERTY INFORM	IATION:				
Tax Map Information	Tax map: Gro	up: Parcel:	Lot:		
Street Address	2101 Fort Henry Dr.	Kingsport, TN 37664		Apartment/Unit	#
Current Zone	B-4P	Proposed Z	one B-4P		
Current Use Enclosed Shopping Mall		Proposed Us	e Enclosed Shopping		
REPRESENTATIVE I	NFORMATION:				
Last Name Johnson		First	Robert	M.I. C	Date
Street Address	1190 Interstate Parkwa	ау		Apartment/Uni	it #
City Augusta	ı	State	GA	ZIP 30	909
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Variance Summary Request

As the mall is a unique property and unlike traditional shopping centers signage is critical for the interior mall tenants. With the constant changes to the retail industry, in order to for the enclosed mall to compete with strip centers it is essential that we continue to explore new options to communicate to the public passing the mall the stores available inside. National Tenants, including Kay's and others are looking to move out of the enclosed mall for improved signage and visibility. In order to meet this need we have explored several options and have settled on a look that combines several including major centers in Atlanta, GA, which combine both the signage with a façade that is much improved from the original façade (See attached). While most of the wall signs and associated size are with in the square footage allowed, a few of the National Tenant brand name signs require variance approval to meet the sizes shown to maintain scale/size with the other signs, scale/size in keeping with the overall size of the wall façade, and to maintain size of area wall sign needed for visibility at the distances ranging from 570' to 1084'from the roadway (see below for plan showing and Chart for Distance/Legibility).

Variances needed

American Eagle -34" H

100 SF

20 SF variance

Bath & Body Works - 36" H

130 SF

50 SF variance

Kay - 48" H

90 SF

10 SF variance





Distance Legibility Chart

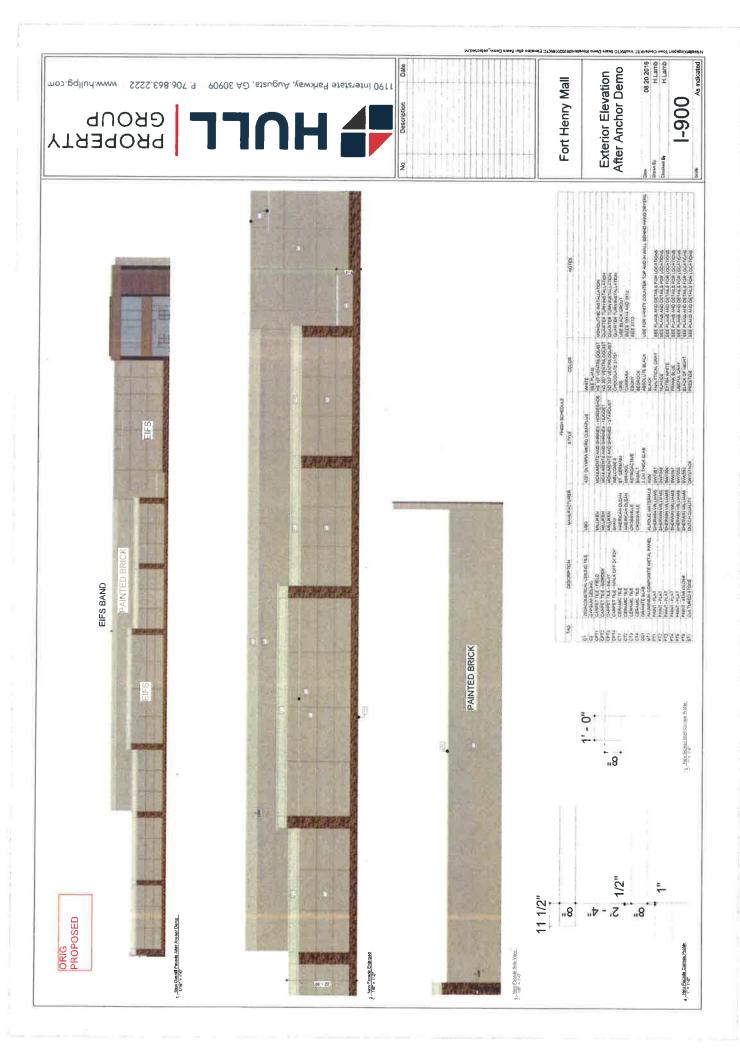
Determining the size of any sign begins with selection of a font and determining the size of copy needed. The chart below will give you a good idea of the minimum copy size for signs.

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5/16"	7
1/2"	12
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9"	300
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14*	440
18*	560
24"	750
16"	1130 (1/5 of a mile
18"	1500
72*	2230
96	3000 (3/5 of a mile)







MEMORANDUM

TO: KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

FROM: Ken Weems, AICP, Zoning Administrator

DATE: December 19, 2018

RE: 4335 Fort Henry Dr

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The existing freestanding signs do not conform to the current zoning code since there are two of them. Both freestanding signs appear to be legally permitted based upon the scant records still in existence/available. Any change to either sign can also be considered continuation of a nonconforming use.

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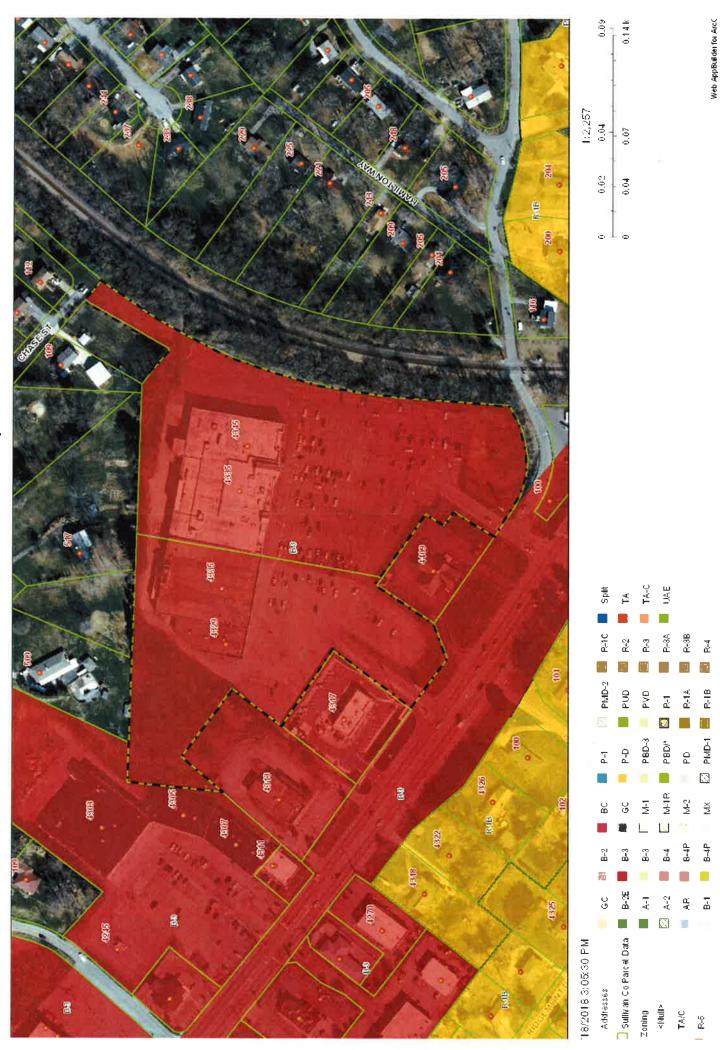
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APPLICATION

CITY PLANNING OFFICE

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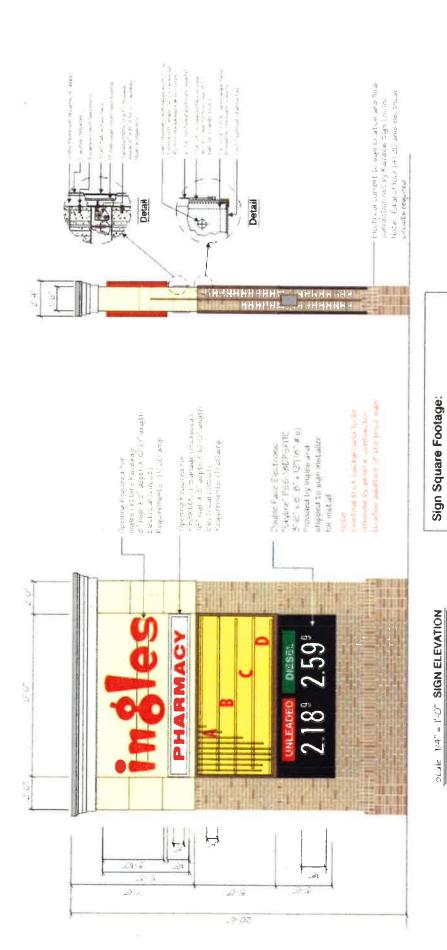
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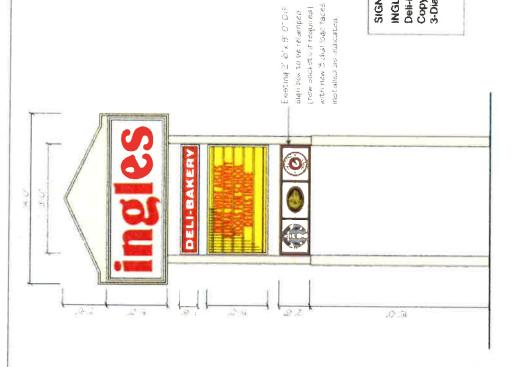
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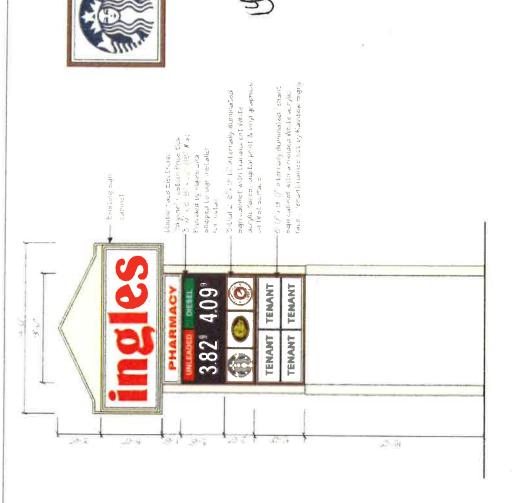
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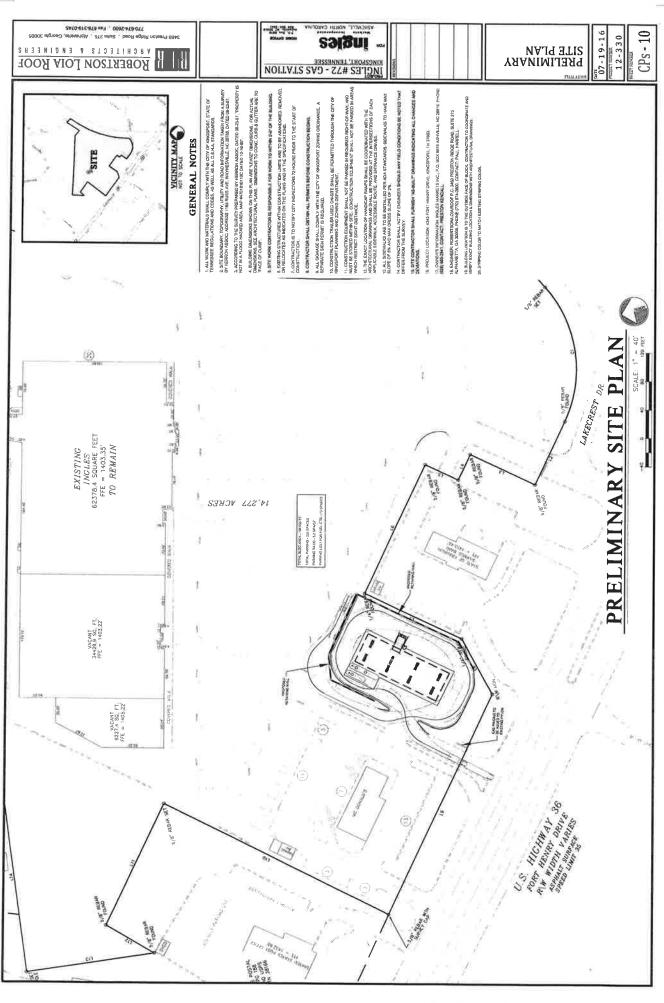


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MINUTES OF THE DRIVING TOUR OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

December 6, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Members Present:
Bill Sumner
Jeff Little
Calvin Clifton
Joe White

Members Absent: Ashok Gala

Staff Present: Ken Weems, AICP

At 10:30 a.m., the BZA departed the Development Services Building, 201 W. Market St. to conduct a driving tour of the property located at 2000 Greenway Street, 102 Lindkaye Drive, 4335 Fort Henry Drive, and 4624 Fairlane Drive. No official action was taken.

The driving tour concluded at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weems, AICP Zoning Administrator

MINUTES OF THE KINGSPORT BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS (BZA)

December 6, 2018, Regular Meeting

Noon

Bob Clear Conference Room, 1st floor of the Development Services Building

Members Present:

Bill Sumner Jeff Little Ashok Gala

Joe White

Staff Present:

Ken Weems, AICP

Page Jeffers Keith Bruner Mike Billingsley

Joe May

Members Absent:

Ashok Gala

Visitors:

Randy Holland Monilkumar Patel

Lisa Barnett Keith Horton Claude Dicks Gil Walden

Tom Carter
Amy Williams
Chris Darnell
Bobby Soule
Craig Justus
Ashlev Gasbarri

Michael Hale Brent Fugate

Chairman Sumner called the meeting to order.

Chairman Sumner explained the meeting procedures.

Ms. Page Jeffers conducted the swearing in ceremony for those wishing to speak during the regular meeting. All meeting speakers were sworn in.

Public Hearing:

<u>Case: 18-701-00020 – Property located at 107 Lindkaye Drive, Control Map 920, Group E, Parcel 027.00, requests a 1.81 foot front yard variance to Sec 114-183(e)1(c) to accommodate a home addition. The property is zoned R-1B, Residential District.</u>

Mr. Michael Hale presented the case to the Board. Mr. Hale stated that he and his wife needed handicap accessible space added to their home in the form of an addition. Mr. Hale spoke of adjacent examples of home configured similar to the way he wants to configure his home. Chairman Sumner asked if the 1.81 foot request is exactly what he needs. Mr. Hale stated that the 1.81 foot variance will accommodate his home addition.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 18-701-00021 – Zoning Interpretation, Administrative Review Lamar Texas Limited</u>
<u>Partnership dba Lamar Advertising Tri-Cities TN</u> to revoke any and all permits including the building permit dated 10/5/18, authorizing Allison Outdoor Advertising to erect an off-premises advertising sign on the property located at 1750 E. Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee. Said sign and its location does not comply with Sec. 114-532 of the City of Kingsport's code of ordinances, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. The site does not meet the distance from an interstate highway as provided in subsection (3); and
- 2. The size of the sign surface area greatly exceeds the limitations in subsection (6). An off-premises advertising sign has not been located on the site for approximately five (5) years, which discontinuance period far exceeds the grandfathering time limits of 30 months set forth in T.C.A. 13-7-208(g) and Sec. 114-531(a)(4) of the City code.

Mr. Craig Justus presented the case to the Board. Mr. Justus stated that Kingsport's Zoning Administrator had not followed local zoning requirements or state law for reestablishing the offpremises sign located at 1750 East Stone Drive. Mr. Justus provided several examples of how the local zoning code conflicts with the authorization of the permit to reestablish the off-premises sign. Mr. Justus referenced that the billboard in question would injure Lamar by creating competition. The Zoning Administrator, in rebuttal, stated that he reviewed the grandfathering statute and believed that the property owner never intentionally or voluntarily abandoned the nonconforming use of the property in accordance with TCA 13-7-208(g)4. Mr. Billingsley, being recognized by the Board, made a motion that the Board dismiss this case based upon Lamar not having standing to bring the appeal. Mr. Billingsley stated that Lamar must have a palpable injury, the injury must be caused by the challenged conduct, and that the injury is one that can be addressed by a remedy that the court is empowered to give. Mr. Billingsley stated that Lamar claims they are damaged by competition. Mr. Billingsley stated that their claim of competition is not an injury based upon case law. Mr. Billingsley then called upon Ms. Amy Williams to testify on the matter. Ms. Williams stated that she and her partner Tom Carter had discussed re-erecting the billboard with City officials in the past while the property in question was being redeveloped. Mr. Tom Carter showed the Board his notes from the time the property was starting to redevelop, which discussed the different locations where the re-erected billboard could go in the future once redevelopment was complete. Calvin Clifton asked Amy Williams if Lamar had the same opportunity that Allison Outdoor had to reconstruct the billboard. Amy Williams confirmed that Lamar had the same opportunity. Tom Carter added that he had discussed rebuilding the billboard with Ashley Gasbarri from Lamar earlier this year, but ultimately decided to choose Allison Outdoor to build the sign instead.

Board member Joe White had to leave the meeting for a previously scheduled appointment.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

Case: 18-701-00022 – Property located at 4624 Fairlane Drive, Control Map 92N, Group C, Parcel 005.00, requests erection of a nonconforming freestanding sign to Sec. 114-531 (b). The existing freestanding sign is 243.59 square feet in size. The nonconforming freestanding sign proposal is 150.3 square feet in size. Additionally, the applicant requests two (2) variances of 4.66 square feet to Sec 114-528(1)b for the purpose of increased directional sign size. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Mr. Monilkumar Patel presented the case to the Board. Mr. Patel stated that he needed to change the sign to conform with franchise standards and that the sign would keep the

nonconforming height, but be lowered in overall size. Additionally, Mr. Patel stated that he needed to upgrade his existing directional signs to the new franchise standard as well.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

Case: 18-701-00023 – Property located at 4335 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 92K, Group A, Parcel 001.04, requests a 39.6 square foot freestanding sign size variance to Sec. 114-533(8)2. The property is zoned B-3, Highway Oriented Business District.

Mr. Weems stated that he had spoke with the applicant earlier in the morning and that the applicant stated that he desired to pull the item from the agenda. No representative was available to present the case.

Case: 18-701-00024 – Property located at 2000 Greenway Street, Control Map 45F, Group E, Parcel 001.10, requests two (2) variances of 6 square feet to Sec 114-528(1)b for the purpose of increased directional sign size; one (1) variance of 22 square feet to Sec 114-528(1)b for the purpose of increased directional sign size; and approval for continuation of a non-conforming freestanding sign to Sec 114-531(b). The property is zoned R-3, Low Density Apartment District.

Mr. Randy Holland presented the case to the Board. Mr. Holland stated that they needed to update the existing freestanding sign to the Ballad design, as well as enlarge two directional signs on the property for visibility puroposes.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

<u>Case: 18-701-00025 – Property located at 2204 Pavilion Drive, Control Map 47H, Group A, Parcel 028.70</u>, requests a 66 square foot variance for one (1) directional signage to Sec 114-528(1)d. The property is zoned P-1, Professional Offices District.

Mr. Randy Holland presented the case to the Board. Mr. Holland stated that this is the final directional sign case for the Indian Path Campus. Mr. Holland stated that the new Ballad design needed to be implemented for this sign as well as increased visibility for medical office directional signage.

Chairman Sumner, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the public hearing.

Next, Chairman Sumner called for approval of the November 1, 2018 driving tour and regular meeting minutes. On a motion by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Clifton, the November 1, 2018 driving tour and regular meeting minutes were approved unanimously, 3-0. Next, Chairman Sumner stated that the next application deadline is December 17, 2018 at noon for the January 3, 2019 regular meeting.

Adjudication of Cases:

<u>Case: 18-701-00020 - Property located at 107 Lindkaye Drive, Control Map 92O, Group E, Parcel 027.00</u>

Bill Sumner stated that the applicant must match the existing design of the existing home with the addition. Bill Sumner stated that the proposal is a reasonable accommodation.

MOTION: made by Mr. Clifton, seconded by Mr. Little, to grant the variance as requested.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

<u>Case: 18-701-00021 – Zoning Interpretation, Administrative Review Lamar Texas Limited</u> <u>Partnership dba Lamar Advertising Tri-Cities TN</u>

A motion was made by Mr. Clifton to dismiss the case based upon Lamar not having standing to bring the appeal. The motion was seconded by Jeff Little. The motion passed, 3-0.

Case: 18-701-00022 - Property located at 4624 Fairlane Drive, Control Map 92N, Group C, Parcel 005.00

The Board acknowledged the downsizing of the freestanding sign and agreed it was less nonconforming than the existing sign. Mr. Weems noted that both directional signs must reside on the parcel containing the hotel use. Mr. Patel agreed to keep both directional signs on the parcel as opposed to adjacent to Fort Henry Drive.

MOTION: made by Mr. Clifton, seconded by Mr. Little, to grant the variances as requested.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

Case: 18-701-00023 - Property located at 4335 Fort Henry Drive, Control Map 92K, Group A, Parcel 001.04

The Board refused to hear the case based upon no one being present to represent the item and the applicant's verbal request to pull the item from the agenda.

Case: 18-701-00024 - Property located at 2000 Greenway Street, Control Map 45F, Group E, Parcel 001.10

The Board acknowledged the appropriateness of the rebranding proposal with no increase in the nonconforming sign sizes.

MOTION: made by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Clifton, to grant the variances as requested.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

<u>Case: 18-701-00025 – Property located at 2204 Pavilion Drive, Control Map 47H, Group A, Parcel 028.70</u>

MOTION: made by Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. Clifton, to grant the variances and continuation of a nonconforming freestanding sign as requested.

VOTE: 3-0 to approve the request.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Weems, AICP Zoning Administrator